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Hi Bill and Tim – I am headed out on leave for about 10 days and wanted to check in on a few things since there is a lot going on. (Including a non CG issue of 1 million gallons of contaminated wastewater from a gold mine that EPA caused the release of and is not making its way down the Animas River in Regions 8 and 6).

Anyway, I wanted to circle back on the conops paper because we have had some questions about the purpose. What we are trying to do is describe how we want our preparedness, prevention and response parts of our branch organization to work together. It should not change much from the CG's standpoint. My role as co chair of the mainland RRT will increase but Kay Lawrence and Harry Allen will be primary back ups for me.

We want to have our OSCs more actively involved in response readiness and preparedness – hence the circuit rider element.

Anyway, I am back in the office on 8/19 and we can discuss, if there are questions.

Brenden – welcome aboard.

Bill and Tim – one last thing I would ask is that you cc Kay Lawrence and Harryl Allen on emails addressed to me.

Thanks, Dan M